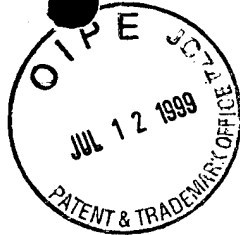


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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 1999. A  
petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this paper. Reconsideration and  
reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 31, 35 and 40 as follows:

31. (Five Times Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a source of an input audio signal produced from audible sound and having a band of  
frequencies with a high end and a low end; and

a circuit connected to said source to receive said input audio signal and operatively  
adapted such that when said input audio signal having a band of frequencies with a high end and  
a low end is transmitted therethrough, the input audio signal is distorted so as to increase in  
amplitude as per increasing frequencies from a reference frequency up to an amplitude peak at a  
high frequency and, after the high frequency, decrease in amplitude as per increasing frequencies  
toward the high end, and the reference frequency separates the band of frequencies into a band of

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